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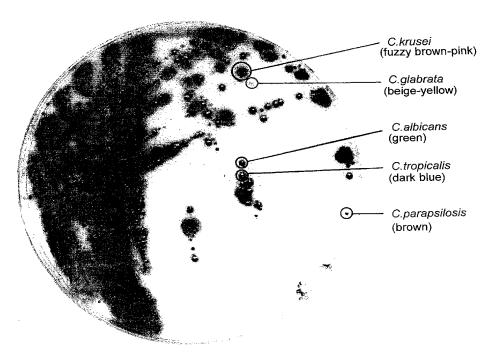
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed is a medium for the detection and/or identification of a *Candida* yeast, the medium comprising: a chromogen; carbohydrate in the range 1-5gms/litre; and an alcohol; the medium being such that growth of the *Candida* yeast under appropriate conditions results in hydrolysis of the chromogen to generate a chromophore of a derived colour which is a different colour from that generated by hydrolysis of the chromogen in a standard medium.

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